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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Serial No. 09/805,382) Examiner: Hassanzadeh, Parviz
Filed: March 13, 2001)
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING PFC AND)
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PFC)

STATEMENT REGARDING NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND IDS AND DECLARATION

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Dear Sirs:

In the statements of reasons for allowance of certain claims the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicant notes that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed claims resides in the combination of features recited in that claim in addition to any features noted by the Examiner.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone discussion on January 22, 2004 in which the Examiner indicated that an IDS properly mailed by applicant on Nov. 21, 2003 would be examined and entered.

Applicant has also submitted a second Declaration and Power of Attorney for this case, because applicant observed that the title on the earlier filed Declaration was slightly different from the as-filed title. The application number was correct on the earlier filed Declaration and applicant is submitting this second Declaration to ensure that the file is in proper form.

It is believed that no fee is due for consideration of this paper and attachments. If, however, a fee is due for consideration of this paper and attachments, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

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